(b) the issues discussed in the meetings and final conclusion arrived at;

(c) what are the reasons for not taking the final decision by the Board of Arbitration; and

(d) by when it is likely to be disposed of finally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) After May, 1995, only one sitting in the matter has been held by the Board of Arbitration on 14.6.9S. On that date, the Staff Side representative sought permission from the Board of Arbitration to produce some additional documents, and the Board allowed them to do so within six weeks.

(c) and (d) The Board will fix the new date for further hearing. Further action in the matter will be taken by the Government on receipt of the Award of the Board.

Capacity of BHEL's Insulator Manufacturing Factory

453. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of the insulators manufacturing factory of BHEL at Jagdishpur in U.P. and the actual production of insulators during the last three years as compared to its installed capacity;

(b) the reasons for the less production as compared to the installed capacity;

(c) whether that factory is also running into losses for a long time; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government to increase the capacity and efficiency in running the factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The installed capacity and the production of BHEL's Insulator Plant at Jagdishpur during the last three years are as under:—

In Ceramic MT

Capacity	92-93	93-94	94-95
Installed	6000	6000	6000
Production	3617	4208	4349

(b) The plant manufactures insulators for which installed capacity in the country is far in excess of demand. As a result the market is limited and the prices are unremunerative due to severe competition.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) New products like fog and anti fog variety of insulators, Abrasion resistant ceramic lining, Impact resistant tiles, flyash tiles and cordierite kiln furniture etc. have been taken up for manufacture.

Undue Payments from Red Cross Funds

454. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director General of Health Services has paid over rupees forty lakhs to the Ministry of Defence in settlement of liabilities of the Ministry of Health and further amount of about Rs. fifty lakhs to other agencies and for the purpose of the Ministry of Health from the meagre Red Cross Funds;

(b) if so, with what consequences to the health of IRCS; and

(c) whether these undue payments from Red Cross Funds were processed in the Ministry of Health and the DGHS implemented the same in his capacity as the Secretary General without going through the normal procedure in Red Cross office and without necessary prior approval of competent committee of the Red Cross?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R.